# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME IN MAHARASHTRA
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the activities undertaken under the Food for Work Programme in Maharashtra since the inception of the Programme;

(b) the number of persons benefited during the said period; and

(c) the benefits accrued to districts of Maharashtra under the scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to(c) The Food for Work Programme (FFWP) remained in operation from January 2001 to March 2002. Under the Programme, foodgrains were provided to calamity affected States free of cost for generation of additional wage employment in the affected districts. During this period, 1.50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains were allocated to all the drought affected districts of Maharashtra for taking up relief works such as soil and moisture conservation, minor irrigation, rejuvenation of drinking water sources and augmentation of ground water, traditional water harvesting structures, desiltation of village tanks/ponds etc. During this period, about 163.51 lakh mandays (provisional) were generated in the drought affected districts of Maharashtra under this programme.